**The next book I chose is „The statistical probability of love at first sight“ by Jennifer E. Smiths**

When I heard this title of the book I wasn’t so satisfied. Because I am not very interested in this genre. It is more focused on love. Before I got this book I was looking for some book on the Internet and none of them interested me to read it. My sister recommended me this book and said : „You have to read it!“ I was thinking for a long time and in the end I decided to read it.

The story is about one American girl named Hadley. She is 17- year- old. The first chapter starts on the airport where Hadley is waiting for the flight to London. She absolutely hates planes and everything what is connected with them. But why is she waiting on the airport? Hadley is travelling to London because in a few days her father will marry his new girlfriend. Hadley´s parents are divorced several months. The reason of divorce was that her father worked as professor at University in Connecticuter and here he found his new love – Charlotte. Hadley and her mother live in America. Hadley wasn’t satisfied about the trip to London because she didn’t see her father for a year and also she hasn’t a good relationship with father and Charlotte. It is true that Hadley never met Charlotte but when she heard a call between father and Charlotte, Hadley concluded that she doesn’t like her. And now she has to travel to London and see how her father is in love with unknown woman.

So Hadley is waiting on the airport. I don’t know how but she missed the first flight by 4 minutes. She didn’t know what to do but on the other side was satisfied that she will miss wedding of her father. Hadley booked another flight at 22:25 and will be 9:45 in London. So she has to wait around 3 hours. As i said Hadley hates planes, airports and also crowded halls of people. So the airport was „the best „ place for her. She got the new flight ticket and was looking for some free seat.. When Hadley was sitting she wanted to move her backpack on her thighs but a few things fell to the ground. Random smiling guy started to help her but Hadley wasn’t in a good mood.

After some time she wanted to go to the WC so Hadley asked one woman if she could watch her bag for a minute. The woman was unwilling and didn’t agree. But that random smiling guy said that he can watch her bag for a while. The same woman had still some arguments that it is against the law. So Hadley took her things and went away. But happened the same thing. Everything from her hands fell to the ground. I don’t know why but there was also that random smiling guy . He again helped her and there everything started.

That guy is Oliver. Oliver with black hair and holes in cheeks. He is a little taller than Hadley. Is it coincidence that he is travelling to London for a some wedding ? I don’t think so. They still had enough time to their flight so they decided to find some restaurant. While they waiting for food Hadley still cant believe that front of her is sitting nice tall boy with brightening green eyes. They were talking for a couple minutes and then Oliver took a call and slowly went away.

This was the end of my reading. From my perspective these 3 chapters were interesting and i like how author described the main character – Hadley. As I said I’m not so much interested in this genre but I´m inquisitive how it will continue with Oliver.

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So the story about Hadley and Oliver continues: They are still on the plane . Oliver was resting on her shoulder. Hadley does not feel comfortable because she looks very tired. She cant imagine how she looks like now. Every inch of her feels achy with exhaustion . Hadley is a type of girl who doesn’t spend so much time in front of the mirror. So she doesn’t care about her hair or makeup things.

Hadley opened her own window shade. The sky was a blinding blue and striped with clouds. Both were satisfied because after so many hours in the dark, finally they saw sky. Later, the pilot started to talk that they will be on the ground in 20minutes. Hadley tried to don’t panic. She realised when they get off the plane, they will have to say goodbye.

After some time , when they were wating in long queue, the customs official started to separate people like : „EU citizens to the right, all other to the left.“ Hadley and Oliver exchanged a look. Because Oliver had to go to the right side and Hadley to the left. They were still standing together and none of them didn’t know what to do. But the angry customs official started to scream at Oliver.

Both were scared but Oliver did something unexpected. He bended to kiss her and then he ran with the customs official to the right side. Hadley absolutely didn’t understand what was happened. She had mixed feelings. Oliver lifts a hand to wave and in this moment Hadley realized she will not be able to see him at all. But she catches his eyes and waves back.

When Hadley finally passed through check , she ran with her baggage to find Oliver. She was thinking that Oliver will be in the airport hall waiting for her. But the true was Oliver wasn’t here. She saw a million people but none of them Oliver. She backed up against a wall and sat down. Hadley realized that she doesn’t even know his last name.

Her idea was to find some taxi and go to her father´s wedding. It is long way from airport to church, so Hadley was worrying about the time. While she was in the taxi she was thinking about Oliver and his amazing humour.

After one hour she was standing in front of the church. In her mind were thousand ideas about wedding and reaction of her father . When Hadley entered to the church, there was some women waiting for Hadley. The women showed a room where Hadley can change her clothes. There were also 4 women who helped Hadley with hair and makeup.

She still doesn’t believe her father is getting married. Hadley was standing together with Monty ( Charlotte´s brother) in the middle of aisle. When they were finally near the front of the church, she started to see her father standing at the altar.

I read the chapter 7 and 8 and i have to say this story is more and more better. I´m almost in the middle of the reading. Sometimes it made me sad and sometimes happy. I really enjoyed the reading of this book during quarantine.

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So the Hadley was standing the front of the altar. She saw in father´s eyes incredible happiness and in this moment Hadley realised that her father is really happy with Charlotte. The wedding was the exactly same as the previous weddings, so nothing special.

After wedding ceremony , her father and Charlotte disappeared and Hadley was alone in one of the biggest church in London. She did not know what will continue after ceremony. However, she got an itinerary before the wedding. But she did not get a chance to look at it because Hadley was obsessed by Oliver. She decided to go down stairs. In the church was absolutely silence and no one was there. Everyone was outside waiting for the bride. But then Hadley started to hear some sounds in the church. It was Charlotte talking with her friends. Hadley was listening their conversation and after few minutes she was absolutely in shock. Her father and Charlotte will have a baby. So Charlotte is pregnant.

After some time, she finally met her father. She was so confused and did not know what to say. The reason was that she did not see father for a couple months and another reason was his new wife is pregnant. Her father was looking at her like he was waiting for something but Hadley did nothing. After a small conversation between them, Charlotte came to her father. So it was the first meet Charlotte and Hadley. She pulled Hadley into a hug. From Hadley´s perspective, Charlotte looked like a kind woman. They were talking for a few minutes and then father gave Hadley a hopeful smile and quick kiss.

Newlyweds decided to get out and say quick hello to everyone before it was time for photos. And Hadley had to go with them. Dad guided her over to an older couple. They are very good friends of Charlotte´s family, the O´Callaghan. Hadley shake each of their hands with words „Nice to meet you.“ Then Mrs. O´Callaghan announced they will be back for wedding party later. Because they have to go to a funeral in Paddington. As older couple left, Hadley was staring after them. She had no idea whether Paddington is a town or even just a street. All she known was that it is where Oliver lives. She was so confused inside and she tried to think back to what he said on the plane.

But now was the time for photos. Hadley was standing between her father and her new stepmother Charlotte. Hadley´s smile was so falsely bright. She was still thinking about Paddington and Oliver. Hadley had a million thoughts in her head. What if Oliver ´s father is dead? Or Oliver? She known nothing for sure, of course. So she decided to find out. Everyone was looking at her and then she went out of the church. Hadley felt guilty but all she wanted was to get to Oliver.

I read as usual 2 chapters (9,10). I finished reading it with mixed feelings. In these 2 chapters wasn’t too much action but i hope in the next chapter will be finally Oliver. I love their conversations together (Oliver,Hadley).

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At first i would like to remind to you what was happened in last chapter. So, the all chapter was about father´s wedding. Hadley got to know with Charlotte and surprisingly Hadley had positive impression of her. The biggest shock for Hadley was that Charlotte is pregnant with her father. The chapter ended with Hadley´s exit from wedding. Try to guess why? Because of Oliver...

She was not sure if was the right decision to leave from wedding but she had to know true about Oliver. She was standing in front of the bus stop. Actually , she had no idea where she is going. Hadley was trying to understand bus map but she absolutely didn’t know what was on the map. After few minutes she finally spotted Paddington in the upper left-hand corner. The way to Paddington didn’t look all that far. But the harder is to get on the right place . Hadley remembered Oliver was saying about the church with statue of Mary out front and that Oliver with his brothers used to get in troubles for climbing it.

But the next problem was that she had only 10 pounds in her purse. Because Hadley paid a lot of money for taxi when she went to father´s wedding. Anyway, her plan was to wait for random bus and then ask to driver of the bus for some help. After nearly ten minutes of waiting with no sign of a bus, came a man on the bus stop. He gave her advice and then together got on the bus. But the Hadley wasn’t sure about the road to Paddington, so she asked a driver which stop is hers. So she had to got off the bus on station called Westminster.

Finally when she was sitting on the train, she was thinking about many things. Especially about one book which father gave her and coincidentally Hadley had this book with her. She skipped from one chapter to the next and she found underlined sentence. She was so surprised because the book was originally father´s. So this underlined sentence belonged to Hadley.

Hadley exited the train along with the other passengers. She hoped that she is not on the wrong place. Actually, she didn’t know how will look the meeting with Oliver. She had no plan, simply she wanted to see Oliver and know the truth about his father. In Paddington was no policeman around or some tourist offices, so Hadley couldn’t ask where is the mentioned church with statue of Mary. This church was only thing what Hadley know about Paddington. So she was walking through random street. After ten minutes she still hadn’t passed a church. After all this she realised that the last thing she ate was the small snack on the plane. She was absolutely tired and hungry.

After long time finding a church she saw little church in front of her. She was watching as the young bride and groom emerged onto the steps. She didn’t understand this because she expected a funeral. So she turned around and then she noticed a steeple between two buildings. When she got there, she saw the statue of Mary. So Hadley was sure that Oliver is here. After some moment Hadley saw a small group in black suits. She also noticed Oliver. According to Hadley, Oliver looked older in his suits. He looked different . And then his eyes were looking at Hadley. For a long time they were just staying with no sign of welcome so Hadley turned to walk away and then Oliver said „Wait“... and this was the end of chapter 12.

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So the previous chapter ended that Hadley came at Oliver´s father funeral. Hadley noticed that Oliver looked different. Because of funeral, of course but she saw on him something else. Oliver was shocked when saw Hadley. His behaviour was absolutely different.

Then they sat down on the nearest bench. They were talk for a while and then both of them were studying the grass at their feet. Hadley felt guilty that she came inappropriate moment. She wanted to explain all the story to Oliver but he didn’t ask for anything. So they just remained there like that. Between them was absolutely silence.

Oliver was like exchanged. His face was totally pale. He was apologizing to Hadley that he didn’t tell her about funeral. When Hadley asked Oliver, what was happened to his father , Oliver didn’t answer and didn’t even look at her. Hadley was in confusion, she was thinking what to do or what to say because this Oliver she didn’t know.

Hadley remembered she had a book with her . It was the same book which read together with Oliver on the plane. She reached for the bag beside her and gave the book to Oliver. He gave away that her father had a first edition of this one. Then Oliver handed the book back to Hadley. She was thinking that Oliver would say something more about his father but not. Hadley started to be mad and asked Oliver if he can be honest with her and then Oliver kissed Hadley.

After some time Oliver started to talk about his father but he looked upset as he spoke. He gave away that her father cheated on Oliver´s mother for several years. But not only one affair but his father had dozen affairs. The worst part about all this was that Oliver and all family knew it but nobody talked about it. This was the reason why Oliver was angry and upset. He was talking about him bad words like bloody jerk and other . The next thing is that he didn’t like him not just because of the dozen affairs but also in million other ways. But he didn’t talk about them.

This all meeting between Oliver and Hadley absolutely didn’t look good so Hadley decided to go back. In her mind she thought that Oliver would stop her. But what Oliver? He agreed and say „Me too.“ So she took her purse and go back to father´s wedding. As she went back around the church she placed the book on the hood of the car in front.

Later, when she wanted to go back on the wedding, she forgot the name of hotel where the wedding is. Then Hadley realized she left the wedding invitation inside the book. So she decided to call father and after 20 minutes Hadley was in the hotel. When she caught sight of herself in one of the mirrors, Hadley lowered her eyes. Her dress was so wrinkled and hair was messy. Finally she met with her father and realised that he missed her so much. And then Hadley started to cry.

So this time i read chapter 13,14. Before long i will be at the end of the book. As i said many times i really enjoy reading during quarantine . I plan to read other books after this one. I´m excited how it end with Hadley and Oliver. I admire the author of this book because she knows excellently describe every moment and every thing and for readers it is better to understand the all story.

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At first i would like to memorialize to you what had happened in previous chapter. The meeting with Oliver didn’t end as she expected. His behaviour was totally different and Hadley didn’t know what to do. So later, Hadley came back on the wedding but before that she placed the book on the hood of the car in front. In this book was also wedding invitation, so Hadley had to call her dad and he navigated Hadley. After all this terrible day, Hadley looked absolutely tired , messy and her dress was creased.

When her dad noticed Hadley, he immediately came to her and pulled a chair beside the bed. Hadley was surprised and grateful that her dad was trying to help her. But Hadley wasn’t sure if it is good idea to tell all story about Oliver. After all, she wasn’t in such a good relationship with her father and also that day was his „big day“ .

So why should she tell „teenage problems“ to her father on the wedding? But Hadley was under the press by her father. So she told him about her conversations with Oliver, about Oliver´s ridiculous research projects. Simply, she told him almost everything except the kiss at customs. She also told him about funeral in Paddington, how it was bad decision to go there. Father didn’t say anything and Hadley was grateful for that.

After conversation about Oliver, they were talking about Hadley´s mom and why her father left Hadley’s mom. But then, she realized that her father is really happy with new wife – Charlotte. Although, life with Charlotte is totally different than life with Hadley´s mom. Their lifestyle is different and everything is contrasting. But the main point is that Hadley´s father is really delighted.

After this long conversation , came to the room Charlotte and Violet and greeted Hadley. When Violet saw Hadley, she was in shock. Her hair was messy and dress was wrinkled. After some minutes Violet and a few women changed tired and depressed Hadley into beautiful woman. Hadley was shocked by her new fresh hairstyle.

Finally, it was time for „wedding party“. It took place in big hall, everything was silver and white with lavender flowers. Hadley was sitting alone, because Charlotte and dad welcomed their friends. She absolutely didn’t know anyone. Then every couple was dancing on the floor. Dad grinned and grabbed Hadley´s hand.

Meanwhile, Charlotte was dancing with her father. Hadley and dad were talking and dancing, smiling. They really enjoyed it. Hadley changed her mind about Charlotte and she really likes her. Together with dad, they look pretty good. Hadley had no idea that , this wedding would be a really nice evening.

This story is really enjoyable and endearing. There are so many little details and things that just made the story so great.  I'm looking forward to the movie !